

KTXA ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

OCTOBER 1-DECEMBER 31, 2017

Attached are listings of broadcasts that, in the Licensee's judgment, reflect its most significant programming treatment of ascertained issues during the preceding three months. The Licensee broadcasts a regularly scheduled local public affairs show, Plugged Into DFW, Saturdays at 6:30am. The Station also runs a number of public service announcements throughout each quarter of the year.

HEALTH/COMMUNITY

10/7/17

Topic: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Host: Karen Borta

Guests: Manisha Raja, MD, Lead Physician, Grand Prairie Health Center, Parkland Health & Hospital System; Emily B. McLaughlin, MD, BoobieQue Founder and Breast Cancer Survivor; Susan Brown, Sr. Director, Education & Patient Support, Susan G. Komen; Brooke Kincade, 3-Day Walker; Terry Wilson-Gray, The Bridge, Executive Director

Focus:

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Topics discussed included the cause, detection, symptoms and treatment of breast cancer and the events happening around DFW to raise money to find a cure.

10/21/17

Topic: LUPUS / Lupus Research Alliance Walk

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guests: Dr. Laurie Davis, Associate Professor, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Shelley Shuttlesworth, Living with Lupus; Diomaris Gonzalez, Lupus Research Alliance, Director of Grants Administration

Focus:

Topics discussed included the cause, detection, symptoms and treatment of Lupus and the research the Lupus Research Alliance is doing in addition to the Community Walk happening locally to raise money to find a cure.

11/4/17

Topic: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network / PurpleStride

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guests: Shalaan Beg, M.D., medical oncologist at UTSW; Katy Palasek, Affiliate Chair of the PanCAN DFW; Harley Stearns, Pancreatic Cancer Survivor, Volunteer, Veteran and Survivor Speaker at PurpleStride; Scott Schlee, Pancreatic Cancer Survivor and Volunteer Community Engagement Chair of the PanCAN DFW Affiliate

Focus:

Pancreatic Cancer currently has the lowest five-year survival rate of any major cancer at only 9%. Discussed what the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is doing to increase that rate and advocate for more research. Other topics included detection, causes and treatment of Pancreatic Cancer and the PurpleStride community event held on November 11, 2017 in Dallas at Klyde Warren Park.

11/25/17

Topic: Arthritis / Jingle Bell Run

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guests: Dr. Dhiman Basu, Rheumatologist; Siarra Roberts, 12 year-old Arthritis Foundation Youth Honoree & Juvenile Diabetes Patient, Dee Roberts, mother; Melissa Gower, Development Director, Arthritis Foundation, North Texas

Focus:

More than 4 million adults have arthritis in Texas and it is America's #1 cause of disability. Topics discussed included the prevalence, signs, treatment and what it is like to live with Juvenile Arthritis. Discussed the Jingle Bell Run happening locally in Fort Worth to raise money for a cure.

SOCIAL SERVICES

10/14/17

Topic: Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Host: Karen Borta

Guests: Gloria Terry, CEO, Texas Council on Family Violence; Jim Malatich, Chief Executive Officer, Hope's Door; Melanie O'Brien, Dir. of Community Relations, Hope's Door New Beginning Center

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Topics discussed included the prevalence of domestic violence in North Texas and the resources available to both abused men and women.

EDUCATION

10/28/17

Topic: Child Care Associates

Host: Karen Borta

Guests: Kara Waddell, CEO of Child Care Associates; and, Mawunyo Makebi, Parent

Focus:

Overall discussion was about how Child Care Associates delivers early education to at-risk children, from birth to the age of five, to ensure they are ready to succeed in school. Child Care Associates operates twenty-three child development centers in the greater Fort Worth and Arlington areas and serves approximately 2,300 children per year.

ELDERLY

11/11/17

Topic: "How To Take Care of Old People Without Losing Your Marbles" by Suzanne Blankenship

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Suzanne Asaff Blankenship, Author

Focus:

Discussed the book, "How To Take Care of Old People Without Losing Your Marbles" by Suzanne Blankenship and how to advocate for your aging loved one.

PUBLIC INTEREST

11/18/17

Topic: Thanksgiving Holiday Etiquette

Host: Karen Borta

Guests: Diane Gottsman, Modern Manners & Etiquette Expert

Focus:

Discussed how to be a good houseguest, manners at the dinner table, setting the holiday table and advice on toasting.

12/2/17

Topic: Christmas Holiday Etiquette

Host: Karen Borta

Guests: Diane Gottsman, Modern Manners & Etiquette Expert

Focus:

Topics covered included etiquette on gift giving, advice on holiday tipping, and holiday party etiquette.

12/23/17

Topic: Wine

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guests: Leigh Lyons, Director of Communications, City of Grapevine; Dilek Caner, Master of Wine

Focus:

Texas is the fifth-largest wine-producing state in the U.S. Topics discussed included the types of wine coming out of Texas; the city of Grapevine's wine Tours and wineries; etiquette on drinking and ordering wine and how to gift the perfect bottle of wine during the holiday season.

12/9/17

Topic: Gifts That Give Back

Host: Karen Borta

Guests: Brittany Merrill Underwood, Akola Jewelry Founder; Tess Clarke, Co-Founder of SEEK, Dil Shukor, from Burma; Samuel Bistran - CEO & Founder, Roma Boots; Chelsea-Shay Friesen Creator + Director of HP SUPPLY Co.

Focus:

Discussed several items created and sold in DFW by organizations and non-profits that benefit impoverished and disadvantaged people locally and globally.

COMMUNITY

12/16/17

Topic: Family Friendly Holiday Events

Host: Dan Haggerty

Guests: Megan Body, Communications Coordinator, Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau; Diane Fullingim, Chief Development Officer, Ronald McDonald House of Dallas; Gabe Hoffart, VP of Business Development for Enchant

Focus:

Topics included family-friendly events and activities happening across DFW during the month of December.

FINANCE

12/30/17

Topic: Saving for 2018

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Jim LaCamp, Financial Advisor

Focus: Discussed steps families can take at different stages in life to financially plan for their future in the New Year and long term.